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In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2004 (Paper No. 10), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

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An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.

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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER PGLD-P01-001 Filing Date Examiner Art Unit Application No. October 31, 2000 09/703502 M. Roswell 2173 Applicant(s): Majid Anwar Invention: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DIGITAL DOCUMENT PROCESSING RECEIVED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Technology Center 2100 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After Previously **Extra Claims** Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 32 20 14 18.00 252.00 X Independent X Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 252.00 X Small Entity Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. 18-1945 x Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ 126.00 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ ____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 18-1945 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. May 6, 2004 Dated: Edward A. Gordon Attorney Reg. No.: **ROPES & GRAY LLP** One International Place Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2624 (617) 951-7532 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV323521215US, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Bex 1450, Alexendria, VA £2313-1450, on the date shown below.